

Exhibits Hi-Lite Camp Fall Fair Opening Today

Slated for this weekend beginning at 3 p.m. today, the Community Activities sponsored Fall Fair will consist of concessions, exhibits, a tour through the center for Inyo and Mono county visitors, musical program and entertainment at firebreak 16-17.

Tonight at 7 p.m. the Manzanar Community Band with Mrs. Aksel Nielsen as conductor, Manzanar Swing Band, with Henry Onishi as conductor, Mac's Hawaiian orchestra and Y. Tanaka's Japanese odori will be featured on the outdoor stage.

QUEEN SELECTION

Selection of the "Queen of Manzanar" will be conducted with Rudie Henderson, as master of ceremonies. Tomorrow evening, the musical and guitar concert with Roy Nakama as director will present specialty numbers. The Manzanar Concert Orchestra will also be presented.

Arts and Crafts schools will hold their exhibit at 16-15 in conjunction with the Industrial Department. Some articles will be offered for sale at this time. Masaki Ichien, in charge, stated.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

The Manzanar Free Press staff will act as reception committee and guides for the tour which will begin at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Dinner of Manzanar-grown vegetables will be served to visitors and residents at kitchen No. 1 at 5:30 for a charge of 50 cents. Menu will consist of fried rice, tomatoes stuffed with zucchini squash, parsley turnips, carrot curls, cabbage and pickled beet salad, assorted crackers, hot and iced tea and melons for dessert.

ENJOY FOOD

The department promises more than enough food and drinks for everyone on both nights with 40 booths to be open. Punch will be sold at 5 cents, bottled drinks, 10 cents plus deposit which will be refunded when empty bottles are returned. Bakery food and melons will also be sold.

Committees and chairmen for the two-day fair are: Arts and



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Manzanar Products To Be Given Away

Manzanar-grown food products will be given away free at the camp-wide Fall Fair on Sunday night, 8 p.m., to all residents who bring containers, disclosed Chief Clerk Y. Amamoto of the Farming Division.

Items to be exhibited and given away after the fair include tons of watermelon, five tons of honey-dew, five tons of cantaloupe, string beans, "moyashi," beets, Swiss chard, sweet corn, cucumbers, Japanese (tur) melons, daikon, egg plants, Japanese egg plants, "gobo," Italian, Harvard and banana squash, "goma," dry and green onions, peppers, potatoes, sweet potatoes, spinach, "kabocha," tomatoes and turnips.

The farming exhibit will be located at the park near Children's Village and will open from 4 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Although the actual giving-away of items will be on Sunday night, sample food will be served from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, according to the division's announcement.

The fair is sponsored by the Community Activities Department and will feature other interests such as art exhibits, outdoor entertainment and concessions.

Crafts exhibits, Masaki Ichien and Aiji Hashii; Bingo, Torao Kusaba and Frank Matsushita; Concessions and Contracts, Aksel Nielsen, Dick Iuzo and Nori Nakai; Dance, Fuzzy Mizutani; Decoration, Lucie Aoki; Dinner, cooking, Mrs. Beatrice White, Joseph Winchester, Dorothy Rau and Lucille Smith; Entertainment, Mrs. Melva Nielsen; Finance, co-chairmen Dick Shiroya.

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PRIORITY RATING

Project Priority Officer Edward Chester disclosed this week that individual requests for items where a priority rating is needed should be cleared through him, as a direct request to the Los Angeles War Production Board will be denied.

Furlough Workers Leave Thursday

Four residents cancelled their furlough contracts prior to their scheduled departure on Thursday, the Relocation Office announced today. An initial contingent of 145 left Thursday at 8 p.m. from warehouse No. 37. The four who dropped out were Yoshitake Ando, Hidekichi Hirata, Samuru Ishima and Riyokel Tsujimura.

The War Food Administrator will furnish allowances for health, medical care, protection, shelter and subsistence as may be determined necessary for the workers and their families during travel, and will pay for the cost of transportation and employment.

The furlough workers will work at least 75 per cent of the work days after arrival at the first place of employment and such additional time as may be mutually agreed upon by the administrator and the workers.

If the workers are unemployed, the administrator will pay them a subsistence allowance of \$3 per day for each work day within the 75 per cent minimum. No such subsistence allowance will be paid for any day in which the workers are unemployed as a result of their refusal to work, illness, or other physical incapacity. Each calendar day except one day in each seven consecutive days will be considered a workday.

Following are the scheduled stops for furlough workers from the time of their departure from this center to the time of their arrival at Rupert: 8 p.m., Thursday, departure from warehouse No. 37; 5 a.m., Friday, Reno; 7:05 p.m., Friday, Ogden, Utah; 9:05 a.m., Saturday, Rupert, Idaho.

Approximately 1100 Manzanar residents left the center last September for furlough work in

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Scouts Participate In Flag Ceremony

With Tosh Ogura and Hayao Kaneke in command, a group of Cub Scouts participated in the flag raising ceremony in recognition of the Military Police camp Tuesday evening.

The ceremony, with Lieutenant Haas as Officer of the Day, consisted of a report to the lieutenant by the respective company officers. The bugler then blew the "Retreat" and the Cub Scouts and soldiers stood at attention, "Old Glory" was lowered by the Guard of Honor as Retreat was being sounded. At the end of the ceremony, the company of soldiers marched from the grounds their way being led by the company and then awaited the most welcome call of a soldier's day—mess.

As the Cubs were being escorted back by Corporal Kruger, there was an air of pride in their strides, because they too, like their "big brothers," the Scouts, had participated in the flag lowering ceremony at the Military Police camp.

Queen Contest Ends With Finals Tonight

Friday evening at a lawn party five girls were chosen as finalists to compete for the title of Manzanar Fall Fair Queen. At the time the paper went to press, the names of the girls were not available. These girls will appear tonight at 8 p.m. on 16-15 stage, where the queen will be chosen and crowned. After the contest, the queen and her four attendants will be escorted to the Coronation Ball at Palace 33.

Rudie Henderson, owner of the Lone Pine Lumber Company will act as master of ceremonies for the queen contest. Contest judges are: Edward Chester, Aksel Nielsen, Dr. Genevieve Carter, Joe Winchester, Mrs. Miya Kikuchi, Dr. Jiro Muramoto, Aiji Tashii, Min Watanabe and Mrs. Margaret Ueyamatsu.

Social Anthropology To Replace 'Events'

Dr. Morris Opler's current events class held the last meeting on September 14. Beginning September 28, the first session of the new course will be held at 7 p.m. in 7-15. This course, social anthropology, dealing with man and his evolving culture, will replace the current events series. Anyone interested, including auditors, is invited to attend. Junior college credit may be given to those who wish it.

Frank Shimoda will devote his next lecture to "Soap." All those interested are invited to attend this Tuesday, September 21, at 7-9-4, 7 p.m.

"Living Costs Not As High As Persons Led To Believe"—Heath

Knights To Sponsor Movie Tonight

Manzaknight club will sponsor a double feature movie tonight and tomorrow night. Feature number 1 is scheduled to be "Road to Zanibar" with Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. Number 2 feature will be Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake in "This Gun for Hire." Admission fee is 25 cents.

The showing will start both nights at 7 p.m. at mess hall 22.

Rebate Distribution To Start Monday

Yes sir, there is no more waiting to be done. Dr. William Bruce, head of the local Co-op announced that the distribution of rebates will begin on Monday from block 36. Rebates will be paid for the months of April, May and June, in the form of certificates of indebtedness, Dr. Bruce revealed.

The distribution of rebates has been delayed, as the local Co-op had to achieve the 3 to 1 (\$3 assets to \$1 liabilities) ratio which is required by the War Relocation Authority.

Dr. Bruce stated that this certificate of indebtedness is just as good as the merchandise cash order, which the Co-op distributed last year. These certificates may be cashed at any Co-op store in the center, he concluded.

986 Enroll In Local Secondary School Monday

Manzanar High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 986, according to the latest figures compiled by the Education Department following the organization of homerooms. By grades the enrollment is: 7th grade, 136; 8th grade, 122; 9th grade, 153; 10th grade, 152; 11th grade, 194; 12th grade, 229.

Registration of students was completed Monday, but adjustment of classes made changes in students' programs necessary. While some students found several changes necessary in their programs, almost all were able to enroll in the classes which they desired and which met the requirements for graduation.

Several new teachers have joined the high school faculty either as newcomers this September or during the summer. They are: Ruth Budd, Elaine Clary, Margaret Golden, G. Elaine Ingalls, Thelma Kellevis, Mrs. Sarah Hartmann, Harold Rogers and Bertha M. Wedge.

Other returning teachers have been assigned to new positions. Mrs. Harriet Pussey assumed the position of guidance counselor for the coming year, Clive Greenlee will devote his time to instruction in speech, Lucille Smith will teach social studies and Marion Potts will devote her full time to the work of assistant high school principal.

New courses offered in the curriculum for the present semester are public speaking, drama, and French. Journalism has been opened to a greater number of students than it was last year. There is also a staff working on the high school annual.

COME GET PICS!

Manzanar Free Press Pictorial Editions are still available for those persons who reserved copies or want to buy extras. Get them at 1-1-2 immediately.

Government's Intention To Speed Relocation Affirmed By F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—President Roosevelt in transmitting a report on the War Relocation Authority's segregation program to the senate, said those evacuees known or believed to be disloyal are to be quartered in the Tulelake Relocation Center in northeastern California. This report by the President was requested in a senate resolution which also demanded a presidential directive ordering the segregation.

He disclosed that the WRA early this month began segregation of disloyal Japanese evacuees from those of unquestioned loyalty to the United States. At the same time, he affirmed the government's intention to speed the relocation into normal homes and jobs of those persons whose loyalty has "remained unshaken" through the hardships of the evacuation from west coast areas.

The President said those segregated to Tulelake will be interned while the war with Japan continues or as long as military requirements make the step necessary. He emphasized they will be shown "fair and humane" treatment at the United States.

"The first train movements began in early September," the President said. Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes revealed that the first group will comprise some 6300 persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation to Japan.

The report said an appeal board will be established at Tulelake to

rectify errors made in segregation and to hear cases of those who wish to appeal their status.

It also disclosed that the present population of the 10 relocation centers operated by the WRA is approximately 95,000 persons, and that some 10,000 are on indefinite leave, permitting them to leave the centers for work in sections of the country other than areas from which they were evacuated.

Maritime Union Has 200 Nisei Seamen

Two hundred nisei seamen, members of the National Maritime Union are on convoy duty or awaiting call, the News Letter, official publication of the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy in New York reported last week.

Many niseis have left relocation centers to join the ranks of seamen whose casualties are greater in proportion than among members of the Army or Navy. One nisei member of the maritime union upon the WRA adopting the resettlement policy, wrote to the union from his center: "Brothers, get me out of here quick." In a week he was traveling to New York.

Several nisei seamen have been torpedoed; many have had a case of "convoy fatigue," a nervous tension due to their work.

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Welcome Visitors

Today Manzanar WRA Center extends welcome to residents of Inyo and Mono counties to tour Manzanar while the center holds a camp-wide autumn fair, exhibiting the best products in creative talents.

Visitors from Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop and other neighboring towns will see first-hand, various departments in operation, plus the artwork, vegetables and visual exhibits on display. Seeing the inside of center operation, daily life and work of the evacuees in a community created in a desert under abnormal conditions with limited materials, will probably bring about a better understanding of our problems.

We remember that last year, soon after Manzanar became the home for 10,000 war orphans, open house was held. But since then improvements have been made in organization, landscaping and general living conditions. We take pride in showing these improvements to our visitors.

We know that the visitors will enjoy every minute of their tour today. We will do our best to see that their visit is a memorable one.

Good News To All

In February, the Adult Education Department announced the formation of a junior college. However toward the middle of the semester the classes were revised and the schedule included only business courses.

Now the Adult Education announcement of again resuming a more complete junior college course within the center will be good news to those who wish to take advantage of this extra learning.

Two classes of students have graduated from our local high school since the inception of this center in April, 1942, and to those graduates, this announcement should be specially emphasized.

The junior college has been fully accredited by the California State Department of Education which means that if the student decides to transfer to an outside school he will have his record transcribed to his new school.

Indeed fortunate are we to have among us enough capable residents, both Caucasian and evacuees, to instruct these classes. Some centers have encountered considerable trouble in securing the necessary quota of teachers for elementary and secondary schools.

For those who have enrolled one can say that they will never have cause to regret taking advantage of this generous offer.

Tulelake Riot Quelled As Rumor

Contrary to rumors circulating in this center regarding a free-for-all riot in Tulelake WRA Center last week, Pete Mitsui, coordinator of Town Hall reported that it was just "rumors." Project Director Merritt phoned the Denver regional office which denied the rumor and Mr. Merritt notified Mitsui.

Chefs To Meet

Chefs of all 38 kitchens will hold a get-together at Kitchen 22 on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Merritt, Joseph Winchester, Maurice Harbach, Robert L. Brown, Earl Prentiss, Henry Haberle, Horace McConnell and Arthur M. Sandridge.

August Pay Checks Coming In Steadily

August pay checks are steadily coming into the Fiscal Department according to Budget and Finance Head R. C. Boeckiewicz.

He also disclosed that July clothing allowance vouchers are being prepared at present and should be sent to the Los Angeles Disbursing Office in a short time. He added that August clothing allowance sheets will be typed and audited immediately after July's vouchers are sent to Los Angeles. According to a rule recently enforced, residents must work at least 96 hours monthly in order to receive their monthly clothing allowances.

Police Record Two Disturbances

Two cases of disturbing the peace, a suspected forgery, finding of money by a six-year-old girl, a theft, and two violations of the Manzanar Traffic Laws were reported to the Police Department this week and disclosed by Record Clerk Reginald Wood.

An undisclosed amount in currency was found by Miyeko Hoshima of 13-1-3. It was reported to have been found in the vicinity of the Fire Department.

Unfit for human use, full of worm eggs and scheduled to be fed to the hogs, 250 pounds of dried figs stored at Reynolds Ranch were stolen by some resident. The Police Department is conducting an investigation.

A suspected forgery of a post office money order was reported to the Police Department by K. Yamamoto of 0-2. Mr. Yamamoto stated that he sent a money order to B. Black and Sons of Los Angeles, but the money order was returned by that company to a wrong party. The Police Department reported that the money order had been cashed already by a person. No suspects have been arrested, but the Police Department is conducting a thorough investigation in tracking down the forger, Chief of Police John Gilkey stated.

Mitsuo Tsuchima of 27-10-4 was fined one dollar by the Police Department for driving on the wrong side of the road, and for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Bob Wagatsuma of 28-14-3 was also fined a dollar for speeding at 40 miles an hour in a 20 mile per hour zone.

Many drivers have been arrested for parking where "no parking" signs were erected, but none were fined. A second offense will bring the fine, Chief Gilkey stated. A word to the wise is sufficient, he concluded.

New Budget Voted By Red Cross Unit

At a meeting Monday the Manzanar Red Cross unit voted a new budget for special needs of this center. Emphasis in the budget was placed on procuring educational material and equipment for occupational therapy.

Estimated figures are as follows: Home nursing, \$250; first aid material, \$540; first aid cabinets for each block, \$180; other services and activities, \$50; administration, \$96; contingencies, \$250.

In place of Minoru Hori who has left, Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi was made chairman.

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Montana and Idaho. The men were recruited for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. and there were no arrangements made such as the one this year through the War Food Administration.

Contracts with the WRA were signed through the Bishop office of U. S. Employment Service guaranteeing fair wages and proper working conditions.

—Fall Fair (Continued from Page One)

ma, Takeji Higashi and Ben Adachi; Flower and Vegetable exhibit, co-chairmen Masao Tanaka, Horace McConnell, Y. Sugihara and Y. Amamoto; Reception of Visitors, Roy Takano; Space, Grounds and Lighting, Shig Ishii and T. Nakagiri; Queen Contest, Fuzzy Mutani and Kay Shimamoto; Dinner serving, Mrs. Beatrice White; Public Address System, Tatsumi Ajsanka.

Letters from the Public

A Marine Sergeant, somewhere in the fighting front overseas wrote the following letter to the "Letter-Box" of the September 11 issue of the Pacific Citizen:

To you, I am no doubt unknown but thought that you might be interested in a regular reader's viewpoint. This evening at mail call I received the June 24th edition of the "Pacific Citizen" and as always, received it with keen interest. Through your paper and private correspondence I am able to remain informed of what my friends and associates are doing. Also what the political organizations are doing and saying regarding the issei and nisei situation.

The most important reason for my joining the United States Marine Corps was my fiancee. She is a nisei and of course means all the world to me. We want a post-war world just like the pre-war world, one in which we can enjoy the simple things in life without too much prejudice. One where we can enjoy "Nisei Week" as we used to and the other many, many pleasures that we used to enjoy so much. If we are not fighting a war for equality of all, no matter what the race or creed, then I'm afraid that we are fighting a lost cause. Out here on these tropical islands the men know the niseis that are out here in language work, know how hard they work and what a good job they do, and for the same cause that we are all fighting for. I know that many have changed their minds about the nisei and if the people here at home could see the same thing, I think many of them would alter their opinions. I am in language work and have seen them at some quite trying situation.

Now the sun has set beyond the reef and it will soon be too dark to write, but I have had this on my chest for some time and thought you might be interested in another reader's opinion. Keep up the excellent work that you are all doing. I'm hoping that before too long we will all be back in the kind of world we wish to live in.

A Marine Sergeant
c-o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Purple Heart Award Given Nisei Soldier

RIVERS, Ariz., Sept. 18—One of the oldest and most famous decorations of the United States Army, the Order of the Purple Heart has been awarded to Technical Sergeant Kazuo Komoto, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Komoto of the Gila River WRA center, according to a late issue of the Pacific Citizen. Sgt. Komoto was wounded in action in the southwest Pacific on July 15. In his letter dated August 25, Sgt. Komoto wrote his parents that his commanding general made a special trip by boat to be present at the presentation of the Purple Heart.

It was pointed out that the Order of the Purple Heart is presented only to officers and men who are honorably wounded in action.

Formerly from Parlier, Calif., Sgt. Komoto entered the Army in March, 1941. He graduated from Camp Savage Language School in November, 1942, and was sent to the front in January of this year.

Misturine Council Hold Installation

Saturday evening at Baird's Creek, the Mixture Council composed of clubs of junior high school girls held an installation ceremony. Clubs present were Forget-Me-Nots, Phi Chi Lambda and Zephyrettes. Officers installed were: Ayako Nishi, president; Mitsuko Sakuma, vice-president; Faith Murakami, secretary; Masako Motoyasu, treasurer.

Last Sunday a hair-grooming demonstration by Nobuko Muto was given at a meeting of "Y" clubs.

Participating in the Fall Fair this weekend will be 13 YWCA clubs—Sub Debs, Jr. Misses, Harborlighters, Zephyrettes, Phi Chi Lambda, Modernaires, Forget-Me-Nots, Jr. Matrons, PSK's, Funsters, Juniorettes, Twixteeners and Stardusters.

IN APPRECIATION

We thank our friends for the various gifts and congratulatory messages given to Kazuo Kurata and Yoshio Ohashi on their recent marriage.

Shigeo Naito
Kakudo Ohashi

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank my friends for the visits and kindness given to my wife, Masako, during her stay in the hospital.

Hanei Miyoshi

On The OTHER HAND

By Roy Takano

Remember that enjoyable cover picture on the "Saturday evening post" September 4th issue? It depicted a harassed "teenage" girl in star-studded blouse and mint candy striped trousers carrying (count 'em) at least 31 types of equipment, suggesting as many types of wartime occupations for girls.

In this corner, we've always been pushovers for Norman Rockwell's delightfully drawn pictures. But that's beside the point.

Segregation is said to have tended to dampen the relocation program. Segregation has served to heighten the significance of resettlement process, but we don't think the Tulelake issue materially has stalled relocation. But, we're straying off the point again. What we started out to say was, that we wonder how many of these types of wartime jobs have been filled by our own relocating girls.

We hear so often the querulous laments that with so many women stepping into what in pre-war days were considered as strictly men's professional domains, the boys who lay down their tommyguns and warplane pilots' seats after the war won't have jobs to come back to. Even-keeled observers of our country think otherwise. And we're inclined to string along with them. ("Decapitalizing these words is supposed to de-emphasize the free publicity angle for the magazine. On second thought, we could attempt to identify the publication by mummaling something about "that magazine which Benjamin Franklin founded in 1728.")

Honoring Tamaya Ishida, who is to be married in the near future, the block 22 Young People's Club held a social Friday night at kitchen 22.

An exhibit by the "Y" for National Youth Week is on display at Visual Education Museum.

FIFTH COLUMN

By Saburo Tour

Geese what?—That's right, the Barons had a geese dinner the other night at Ciro's with the always obliging Counts on the waiting end of the deal. Well, just revise that song "I Get the Neck of the Chicken" and you can just about figure out the awful predicament Harry Tashima and yours truly (same table, mind you) were in that night. . . . Some one pulled a royal Pearl Harbor on poor ole George Hatori, making him do a spur of the moment "shower room" crooning. . . . Advisor Hank Tsurutani with his bag of tricks turned out to be a big wet wind he went from table to table blowing out candles. . . .

Reports from warehouse 23 have it that the employees there are having a whale of a good time fulfilling their eight hours each day. They have worked up a fine system whereby a person telling a lie or making excuses is subject to a one cent fine which is deposited in a kitty. When a person refuses to pay the penalty, he is required to appear before Judge Justus Sato, who conducts a regular court procedure with jury and all. Ask Mr. Shiroishi to give his (Sonny) side of the story, cause he seems to hold the record there for contributing the most copper pieces in one day, twent of 'em.

A royal congratulation to Mr. Hidehiko Dennis "Dago Shimizu and "Watermelon" Suiko Hori . . . Heard she lost perzackly seventeen fluid ounces a few weeks back when Dago visited his pappy in New Mexico. . . . I guess we'll never know just how much Shimizu him huh?

Eva since the journalisms began taking interests in crossword puzzles, they've been employing nothing but cross words and showing signs of cross eyedness too. For reference see Miss Hidekoo Chatanogoo.

Queenie, queen of them all. Queenie, some day you'll fall. . . . so the song goes—Here in the office we have a couple "candy-dancers" (sweet, huh?) for this coveted honor—Amy "Milwaukee" Iwaki of 25 and Asako Alyce Hirata of 27. Yours truly was chosen to represent block 37 but was forced to decline due to my weak heart.

You've all heard of Air Mail but did you know that we are about to have Air Females overhead mitey soon. According to reports, there are a group of aviatrix learning to sprout wings in the nearby airport which was recently abandoned by student pilots.

Counterfeits, poney money, slugs or anything you can rake up goes into a couple walking jukeboxes—Yoshiaki Nakayama and Harry James Yamaguchi. A revised version of "Milk and Cream" or "In The Mood" seem to be wearing out the quickest here.

PRODUCTION?

The editorial staff was analyzing the various articles contained in the back issue of the Free Press when Bo Sakaguchi came across a short item under the heading of "Vital Statistics." "Hay, Boss, cried out Bo. "What does these Statistics come under anyhow?" . . . Then all of a sudden some smart alec pops up and says, "That should go under Evacuee Property or Production shouldn't it?"

My but you gals should've seen the possible sarong materials that came into the press sample file the other day. Yes, yes a very hi-tonish looking material called (I believe) rayon "jersey" was among them. Being rather fluffly and slippery, one of the admirders dropped the samples to the tune of "The Jersey Bounce."

'Burger' Bake Held

An outdoor hamburger bake was held by the Sub-Debs Girl Reserve Sunday at Baird's Creek in honor of the return of their adviser Janet Olincy Goldberg.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE AT SHELBY PROMOTED

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Sept. 18.—Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, Thomas M. Kobayashi, whose promotion to Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters Staff, Infantry Regiment of the 422nd Combat Team has just been announced, boasts a military record studied with firsts.

Mr. Kobayashi is understood to be the first master sergeant, the first post sergeant major, and the first warrant officer of Japanese ancestry in the Army in the present war. His latest appointment is another first, the first nisi to be Chief Warrant Officer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kobayashi of Phoenix, Arizona, Thomas M. Kobayashi is the assistant adjutant on the Regimental Headquarters Staff. He is a graduate of Pasadena College, California, where he was a star debater and public speaker as well as editor of the college newspaper. He was a post graduate student at the University of Southern California when he voluntarily enlisted in the Army in October, 1940.

Last spring, the only warrant officers of Japanese ancestry in the United States Army were Kobayashi, Thomas M. and Gerald J., the first and second persons of Japanese blood to be honored by the Army. They are not familiarly named. Mr. Gerald J. Kobayashi is the assistant adjutant at the Military Intelligence School at Camp Savage, Minnesota.

From Other Centers..

GILA, ARIZONA...

Stomach trouble, commonly called upset stomach, or more properly called gastro-intestinal upset, hit the center. All cases were reported to have been mild.

The Butte Community Library now holds membership to the Literary Guild and the Dollar-a-Month club.

TOPAZ, UTAH...

One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five messages to Japan were sent on the exchange ship, Gripsholm by residents.

The San Francisco Chronicle featured a series of sketches by Mine Okubo in the "This World" section. The sketches were of the evacuation to Tanforan, and relocation center life.

DENSON, ARKANSAS...

Two hundred high school boys were assigned for a three-week period in a wood cutting program.

Feuding between the two Arkansas relocation centers' all-star baseball teams are continuing with "hot" rivalry. The initial football game in the center was recorded as a 0-0 tie.

Relocation Officer Clapp Interviewed

Boston Area Relocation Supervisor Roger F. Clapp was born and educated in Massachusetts. For nine years prior to joining the War Relocation staff, he was employed by the Farm Security Administration as New England states' director. His earlier experience included personnel work in a Boston firm where he specialized in personnel guidance and placement. He is a World War veteran.

BIRTHS

Baby boy born to Mrs. Chive Watanabe, 27-4-4, on Sept. 13. Baby boy born to Mrs. Kikuyo Miyatake, 24-12-4, on Sept. 18. Baby girl born to Mrs. Kimiko Matsubara, 33-6-3, on Sept. 13. Baby girl born to Mrs. Kay Wagatsune, 28-14-3, on Sept. 15. Baby girl born to Mrs. Yuki Omi, 33-2-4, on Sept. 15.

Committee Formed To Assist Evacuees

Representatives of 25 or more organizations met with the sub-committee of the Unitarian Home Service Committee to form a Community Hospitality Committee to assist Japanese evacuees arriving in the New England area for relocation. This was reported in the August issue of The Christian Register, monthly religious publication of the American Unitarian Association with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts.

One of the first services the committee is undertaking is to meet evacuees as they arrive and help them obtain temporary or permanent housing.

To further understanding between the newcomers and the community, the committee aims to form a nucleus of Boston men and women active in civic affairs and keep them informed on relocation problems and progress, the Register said.

The report said that Roger Clapp, WRA relocation officer for the New England area is working to establish a committee of employers and labor union representatives to guarantee acceptance by fellow workers. In charge of the new committee is Patricia Parmelee of International Institute. Office headquarters are located in the WRA office, 1702 Post Office building in Boston.

Job Opportunities In Toledo, Ohio

Toledo is located at the western end of Lake Erie, approximately 60 miles south of Detroit, Michigan, and has a population of about 300,000.

At present, housing is a problem since war workers have migrated to this city. However, rooms in private homes are available in limited quantities and are located in the middle class section. Rooms are also available at women active in civic affairs and the YWCA. If reservations are made in advance. Cost for rooms ranges from \$1 to \$8 weekly.

Evacuees already relocated in and around Toledo have been placed in such jobs as accountants, bacteriologists, bookkeepers, domestics, factory stenographers, nursery laborers, truck drivers, photographer, nurse's aides, pin boys for bowling alleys, tombstone designers and greenhouse workers. Wages range from \$10 per week plus maintenance to \$150 monthly plus maintenance.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant church services for tomorrow's Sunday worship at 10 a.m. at 11-15 will have Rev. J. Fujimori as speaker. His topic will be titled, "Hold the Line." Rev. C. Burnett will be the speaker for 11 a.m. worship service at 15-15.

Sunday school and church services will be resumed at 11-15, announced Rev. H. V. Bovenkerk.

Local Kendo Club To Conduct Tournament

Climaxing three months of practice, the Manzanar Kendo club will hold a tournament and post-inauguration ceremony tomorrow night, beginning from 9 a.m.

Taking part in the competition will be 150 members ranging in age from seven to 60 years. The public is invited to attend.

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Poultry Caretaker Position Offered

An evacuee experienced in killing and dressing chickens is sought by Mrs. J. M. Pierson of Edgemont, Pennsylvania, who operates a poultry business.

The man must be able to kill and dress 300 chickens per week and must know how to feed chickens and pigs; look after two horses and milk a cow. Mrs. Pierson will pay \$100 a month and maintenance. If the man has a wife who is a good cook, she will employ her also and pay the couple \$150 monthly. The wife's work will consist of cooking, serving, cleaning, and making butter. However, if the wife is willing to do some washing, the employer is willing to pay more.

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HERE ON FURLOUGH...

Cpl. Dave Nagao, Fort Custer, Michigan; Pvt. Tadaharu Masuda, Camp Robinson, Arkansas; Sgt. Tohoru Hirose, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Sgt. Tom Nakao, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

ARRIVALS...

Tomozumi, Sachiko and Sueno Yana, Poston, Arizona; Toshi Ino, Poston, Arizona.

DEPARTURES...

Kenichi Takahashi, Salt Lake City, Utah; George Nonoshita, Salt Lake City, Utah; George and Kiyo Mio, Salt Lake City, Utah; Hideo Yamamoto, Salt Lake City, Utah; Florence Sugihara, Detroit, Michigan; Carol Natsume, Detroit, Michigan; Masakazu Hori, Sandy Utah; Mitsuyo Ota, Warberth, Pennsylvania; Tomono Nakanishi, Topaz, Utah; George Juichiro Hirooka, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Sakae Frank Fuchita, Barrien Springs, Michigan; George Masanobu Suyebara, Monro, Michigan; Shigeru and Ruth Matsushita, Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Kenneth Yoshikura, Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Grace Fukumoto, Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Kiyoko and Yoshio Yasuda, Crystal City, Texas; Michiko Igasaki, Chicago, Illinois; Takuo Hohri, Cleveland, Ohio; Kazuo Morioka, Minature, Nebraska; Sam Ono Burley, Idaho; Thomas Morio Matsuno, Chicago, Illinois.

Assurance has been received from U. S. Public Health Service that niseis accepted by schools of nursing which are participating in the program will be eligible for U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, according to WRA Director Dillon S. Myer.

Applicants must be high school graduates, with satisfactory grades, between 18 to 34, married or unmarried and in good health.

Due to an urgent need of nurses, financial aid by the government is now available to student nurses for the war's duration. Uniforms, room and board, laundry, health and laboratory fees, books and other incidental expenses, tuition and all fees are paid by the government from the day of enrollment into the corps until the day of graduation.

In addition, student nurses will receive monthly checks according to their classifications of period in training. Pre-cadets, those in training for nine months, will receive \$15; junior cadets, those in training for 15 to 21 months longer, \$20; and senior cadets, those in training from then to the time of graduation, will receive at least \$30.

"Schools taking part in the program are required to accelerate their curriculum since it is a war emergency program and time is important. Nurse training under this program takes from 24 to 36 months instead of the usual 36 months, where state laws permit. When 36 months are required for graduation, the student nurse continues as a senior cadet, receiving important nursing assignments under supervision. All graduates will receive a school diploma," Myer concluded.

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Sideline

with the Sports Staff

This is a continuation of the column from last issue. A recapitulation of the AA softball games appears through the courtesy of the Sports Staff.

BEENS - SEARS (4-1): The Beens registered their first victory in 5 starts, their victim being the youthful Sears. The triumph was engineered by chucker W. Okamoto, who pitched a 4-hitter.

YOGORES-DOGS (4-0): The Dogs fell prey to the Yogores, 4-0, as Tashima personally led the Yogies. All runs were uncared, the Dogs being touched for only 3 bingles.

SEARS-YBA (9-8): A galling last inning rally fell short, as the Busses succumbed to the Sears in a close 9-8 battle. G. Sugawara, YBA, and Sears' T. Mukaye both batted 2's.

YBA-KNIGHTS (1-0): A 9-inning pitching duel between YBA's Mitsui and Knights' Kitaoka provided quite a thrill for the fans, as the Busses nosed out the Knights in the finale. The number of safeties was held to a minimum as Mitsui breezed for 1 hit, and Kitaoka gave up 3 bingles and a double.

SKIPS-SEARS (9-5): Breaking a 6th inning tie, the Skips emerged victorious over their younger brother, the Sears. The lead changed hands many times before the Skips finally clinched the game.

KNIGHTS-SKIPS (7-6): The co-league leaders, the Skippers, edged out 7-6, by the Manzaknights. Highlight of the game was a circuit clout by Maruki with two on that clinched the tilt.

This concludes the first round. **SECOND ROUND**

SKIPS-YBA (21-3): The Busses took a terrific, 21-3 licking in the hands of the Skippers. The Pedroites recorded digits in every frame, their big inning being the 8-run assault of the 2nd inning.

YOGORES-YBA (6-4): The YBA boys were handed another setback, this time by the Yogores, with Tashima spear-heading the attack. He limited his foes to 4 hits. Rival chucker, Mitsui, gave up 4 safeties.

DOGS-SEARS (11-3): With darkness obscuring the diamond, the Dogs and the Sears decided to call it quits. Although a majority of the 6th had been played, the game is officially recorded at 5 frames. The Dogs clinched the game in the 1st 3 heats, scoring 9 runs.

KNIGHTS-YOGORES (6-3): While the Yogores were held scoreless for the first 5 innings, the Manzaknights were busy garnering their share of 6 runs. The bewildered Yogies finally retired from their "trance" in the 6th by tallying 2, and another in the finale, but were not able to avert the damage had already been done.

DOGS-SKIPS (4-3): In a tight thrill-packed game the Dogs eked out a 4-3 win over the Skippers. The Bulldogs took an early, 3rd-inning lead when they racked up 4 runs, and hung on to the lead although the Skips tallied 1 run each in the 4th, 5th, and 6th frames.

YBA-BEENS (10-0): YBA's Mitsui found his range and chucked the Busses to a 10-0 shut out over the Beens. It was a masterpiece in every sense of the word, as he allowed only one hit.

EXHIBITION FRAY

In an exhibition game with a box of Coca-Cola at stake, the Knight Bees and the Knight Ayes fought it out to see which was the stronger of the two. Kow Dizzy Maruki started on the mound for the Ayes and before the 4th inning was over, the Bees had tallied 9 runs. Kuniyaki 'slow motion' Sakamoto started for the Bees in the chucker's box and before the 6th, the Ayes had 13 runs. Both pitchers were unable to finish the game and were relieved. Okabe finished for the Bees and Kitaoka finished for the Ayes. The final score was 14-10 in favor of the Ayes.

MANZANAR

Sports

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1943

Girls' Volleyball League

GAME SCHEDULE

Below are the remaining scheduled games for the American League softball.

Please start games by 6:30 p.m. so as a full seven inning game may be played, and also turn the boxscore sheets into the Recreation Department or the Free Press the morning after the game.

Counts vs. Packer Babes

Sunday, September 19

Cardinals vs. Cougars

Monday, September 20

Education vs. 30-40

Tuesday, September 21

Huskies vs. Zephyrs

Wednesday, September 22

Counts vs. Redbirds

Friday, September 24

Cardinals vs. Rafu Nine

Saturday, September 25

Cougars vs. Packer Babes

Sunday, September 26

Huskies vs. 30-40

Monday, September 27

Counts vs. Education

Tuesday, September 28

Cardinals vs. Zephyrs

Wednesday, September 29

Cougars vs. Redbirds

Thursday, September 30

Packer Babes vs. Rafu Nines

DIRECTORS NAMED

At Tuesday's hardball manager-player meeting called by the Athletic Department, Board of Directors for the coming season was elected. Those elected to constitute the first Board of Directors for the Manzanar Baseball Association are: President, F. K. Kurahashi; Vice President, Henry Murakami; Secretary, Min Watanabe; Treasurers, Eddy Ushijima and Henry Kinoshita.

Teams registered for the forthcoming ball season are: Manzaknights, Skippers, Sears, Yogores, San Fernando, Co-op, and the Unknowns. There is a call for another team to form an eight-team league. Deadline to enter the league is set for Wednesday, September 22.

The ground will be leveled out and the fence put up soon with the help of all teams that are to participate. Voluntary helps are welcomed.

Little 'Uns

Sailboat race at Block 14 wading pool September 25. All boys and girls under 14 years who are interested in this sport should register at the Block 14 office.

There will be an entrance fee of ten cents. Numerous prizes and awards will be given to the contestants.

Chiyo Sugimoto of the Girls' Athletic Department announced that at the present time, there are nine teams registered for the forthcoming volleyball league.

It is requested that the teams that have not sent in their rosters or individual player's fee of ten cents do so at once to Chiyo Sugimoto, Harumi Hino or to the Recreation Department at 14-15. The deadline for the rosters and ten cents fee has been set for Tuesday, September 21.

Teams may still register for the league and the rosters and ten cents fee must be in by the said date. If the rosters and ten cents fee are not in by the said date, the planning of the schedule will be impossible.

The volleyball league will swing into action in a matter of days. Come on girls, let's cooperate and make this another successful season.

30-Up 'A' National League Nears End

Featuring one of the best 30-up 'A' National League softball fray, Block 6 will attempt to defend their marred record as they meet the Block 20 outfit tonight.

Holding number two slot in the league standing, Block 25 stand with one loss, Block 19 holds the third spot with two losses.

On tap for tonight's 30-up 'A' National League tilt are:
Blk. 6 vs. Blk. 8 at 20
Blk. 25 vs. Blk. 32 at 25
Blk. 36 vs. Blk. 22 at 36
Blk. 21 vs. Blk. 33 at 21
Blk. 16 vs. Blk. 17 at 16
Blk. 19 by...

Block 19 will play a postponed game against Block 6 in the near future.

The champion of the league will be awarded a handsome 18-inch trophy donated by the Valley Office and School Equipment Company of Bakersfield, California.

HUSKIES SHAVED

Three runs in the initial frame enabled the Counts to eke out a close 3-2 decision over the favored Huskies. The Counts were limited to 2 measly bingles throughout the entire fracas, but the 2 hits came in the first inning when they scored all their runs.

Chucker A. Maeda allowed 4 scattered hits, 2 of them coming in the 4th when the Huskies scored 2 runs.

Barons Humble Vikings; G. Hattori Steals Limelite

The Barons conquered the mighty Vikings, 6-1, to remain in the 'red-hot' pennant race in the National League. G. Hattori, star chucker for the Barons, limited the Vikings to 6 scattered hits, one of them a home run for their only run. As for the Barons, they pounded Chucker K. Osumi for 12 hits that resulted in 6 runs. The Barons have one more game to play which they should cop.

After 3½ innings of boring softball, Vik's S. Hamachi sent one of G. Hattori's offerings for a home run to give the Viks a 1-0 lead. The Barons were rather slow in getting started, but finally got the hang of it in the 6th frame to score 3 runs. A. Hattori drew a base on balls. Y. Hirata hit to left. T. Yamada went the 'K' route and ten cents fee has been set for Tuesday, September 21.

S. Nakagiri Handcuffs Foes With 2 Hits, As Babes Win

Displaying a 5-run rally in the 4th, Packer Babes took an easy 9-4 win over the Zephyrs.

Zephyrs scored 3 runs in the opening inning when E. Murata and T. Kawamoto received passes. N. Sawamura got life on a fielder's choice to score when another 'FC' resulted. A. Uroko-gata was hoisting in position followed by B. Sawai, both dying when the last batter nodded to the umpire.

Packer Babes came back by scoring 2 when Y. Yamauchi and T. Matsumoto crossed the plate on a pop, grounder and an error by the short.

In the 2nd period, Zephz went down in rapid order when two men popped, the third man staked on the 1st sack after an error and another 'rain-maker' resulted.

Babes tallied 1 to knot the score at 3-all when S. Nagai hit, advanced on Yamauchi's walk, and scored on Matsumoto's hit. Again, the Zephz lads went down in short order in the 3rd. Another run was claimed by the Babes to take the lead when M. Oba swatted a double scoring Y. Furuya.

back to the pitcher to score A. Hattori for the tying run. G. Hattori then clouted a terrific drive to center to chase across Y. Hirata and B. Watanabe and also to give the Barons the lead.

Vikings threatened to tally in their half of the 6th when they crammed the bases with one away, but chucker Hattori calmly struck out K. Nakaji and made K. Osumi fly out to right to retire the side.

It looked as though chucker Osumi was going to retire the Barons in rapid order in the final heat when he put the first two batters away as fast as they came up, but the Barons had something to say for themselves when A. Hattori hit sharply to right; Y. Hirata walked and T. Yamada was safe on a hit to the 2nd baseman. With the bases bulging, S. Shiba and Watanabe hit successive bingles to clean up the bases and to give the Barons a comfortable lead.

Vikings took their last cut at the plate without much luck as the game ended 6-1.

Zephyrs came back with a run in the 4th to tie the tilt at 4-all. Sawai scored after a hit and an error by the left fielder on P. Koyama.

BABES' BIG RALLY

It was in this latter part of the 4th frame that Babes went on a 5-run spree with 3 hits. First batter, S. Nakagiri flied. Next batter, Yamauchi hit, followed by Matsumoto who got life on an error by the short. R. Murakami and T. Aijisaka walked. Y. Furuya popped for the second out. Oba hit and scooped a moment later on G. Okamoto's hit. S. Nagai hoisted to end their rally. In the closing inning Zephz popped 2, grounded the last to cut the fracas short at 5 stanzas.

Zephyrs ----- 300 10-4; H-2

P. Babes ----- 211 5x-8; H-6

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